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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Larose
KENTARO YANO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/332,103)
: Filed: June 14, 1999)
: For: QUANTIZATION METHOD,)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002 for two months from December 25, 2002 to February 25, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 2/25/03

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Signature

Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,


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